

PORT ARTHUR HOLDING OUT

Report From Tokio Denies the Report of Its Capture Yesterday Afternoon.

HEAVY FIGHTING GOING ON TODAY

Russians Will Be in Hard Straights if Port Arthur Is Captured by the Japanese Forces--Naval Fights Then.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Tokio, July 30.—It is officially announced the report the Japanese captured Port Arthur is untrue.

That Squadron
Tokio, July 30.—A telegram from Oshima states the Russian Vladivostok cruisers were discovered off Izu this morning. Shortly afterward four Japanese warships were seen chasing them to the southward. The vessels were then about fourteen miles distant; three other Japanese warships are known to be forty miles distant.

Resume Advance
Hail Cheng, July 30.—The Japanese resumed their advance. They made an attack on the Russian right flank Friday under the cover of which the Japanese infantry pushed along a line of railway.

Not Reported Officially
St. Petersburg, July 30.—The assassination of Von Plehve has overshadowed interest even in the war news here, so far as the populace is concerned. There was a feeling of approaching consternation this morning over the reported report that Port Arthur had been captured. When later, however, advices had been received here from the front which made no mention of the fall of the fortress and there was a simple lack of confirmation from any reliable source, it became the settled opinion here that there was no truth in it.

Credited at Tokio
Tokio, July 30.—No official verification of the report which has been current here all day that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur, has, at this writing, been possible. The report, nevertheless, is very generally believed and has been the cause of general rejoicing. It has been known here for several days that the Japanese plans for the final assault had been practically completed and only awaited the arrival of Marshal Oyama to be carried out.

Fall Seems Probable
London, July 30.—The point of interest in the war news today has shifted to Port Arthur. The Japanese appear to have the dramatic instinct well developed and know how to hold the center of the stage. Up to this writing it is impossible to say whether or not the curtain has been rung down on the war drama which has been holding the stage on the Kwang Tung peninsula for the past three months.

That there has been a general advance of the Japanese army about Port Arthur seems certain. That this assault has been successful and that the fortress is now in the hands of the Japanese seems probable from the reports received here from various sources, though this last yet lacks official verification.

Means Victory for Japan
If Port Arthur has fallen it puts an entirely different phase on the naval situation.

Practically the entire naval force of Japan has been tied up in the Port Arthur blockade since the first attack on the Russian squadron there on Feb. 8. If the fortress has fallen the Japanese fleet may be now at liberty to tackle the Vladivostok squadron which is now off the east coast of Japan and to prepare to meet the Baltic squadron, which is reported ready to sail from Cronstadt.

In the opinion of experts here the fall of Port Arthur destroys the last chance Russia may have had to win out.

Attack Has Commenced
The Foo, July 30.—There is very little doubt that the final attack on Port Arthur is now in progress. If indeed it has not been brought to a successful culmination, Refugees who have arrived here from the Kwang Tung peninsula within the last two days tell stories of desperate fighting, which cannot be doubted. According to these reports Marshal Oyama arrived from the north, where he had been directing the attack on the Russian positions about Tashih Kio early in the week and, after a final inspection of the Japanese investing army, gave the orders for the final attack.

The Report
London, July 30.—The Daily Mail

**BIG TRANSFER
IN BUSINESS**

One of the largest real estate and business transfers that has been conducted in this city in years is in process of being completed and the final papers will doubtless be filed on Monday.

Governor Odell said that he had been in favor of the nomination of Elihu Root for governor of New York for the last six months.

correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei cables: "The British China fleet is returning here. This is taken to indicate that Port Arthur has fallen. At Shanghai it was understood that Admiral Noel's instructions were not to return to Wei-Hai-Wei until Port Arthur had fallen."

Another Version
Shanghai, July 30.—A telegram received here from Wei-Hai-Wei confirms other telegrams from Che Foo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Wei-Hai-Wei telegram says also that the British fleet, which has been cruising, will return there tomorrow.

The above dispatch, since its receipt, has been unofficially denied by the news agency that sent it out.

Same Rumor
Rome, July 30.—A rumor is current here that Port Arthur has fallen. No confirmation is obtainable.

At London
London, July 30.—Belief that Port Arthur has this time really fallen is gaining ground, early reports to that effect being confirmed by dispatches from Che Foo, Wei-Hai-Wei and other points. News that a general attack by both land and sea has been in progress since Tuesday was received from Japanese sources, and it would now seem that the miles of defenses have been forced and the Gibraltar of the orient taken.

At Che Foo
Che Foo, July 30.—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are all foreigners of the better class, arrived here last night, having left Port Arthur on Thursday. The refugees report "exceedingly heavy fighting by land and by sea. Field Marshal Oyama is in personal charge of the land assault."

Check Japs
St. Petersburg, July 30.—Gen. Sakartoff reports the Japanese under General Oku have advanced as far as Dalselagu where they were checked.

Seen Again
Tokio, July 30.—A dispatch later in the day states the Vladivostok cruisers were seen east of the entrance of Tsugaru straits. Nothing was seen of the Japanese warships pursuing them.

Heavy Fighting at Fortresses
That the Japanese at Port Arthur have not been idle during the last few days is shown by a dispatch from Chefoo, dated July 29, which says:

"A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are all foreigners of the better class, arrived here to-night, having left Port Arthur on Thursday."

"The refugees report that exceedingly heavy fighting by land and sea to the east and northeast of Port Arthur occurred on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they express the belief that a general assault was begun on Thursday."

"They say that this bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege, and that the Russian forts made little reply to the Japanese fire. These foreigners confirm previous reports of the serious condition of the Japanese fleet."

"Ammunition is said to be growing scarce, and the large fort guns are not often discharged. Attempts to manufacture ammunition in Port Arthur are reported to have been failures."

"All public buildings are being used for hospitals. The sick and wounded are being well cared for by volunteer nurses. The wounds made by the Japanese rifles are not dangerous except when vital spots are reached. Hundreds of badly wounded have quickly recovered from their wounds."

"The Russians have erected a new wireless telegraph station at Chefoo, but they are unable to obtain any results, owing to the fact that Japanese auxiliary cruisers fitted with wireless telegraph outfits are constantly cruising in the zone of communication and interrupting the currents."

**YOUNG BOY WAS
BADLY INJURED**

Struck in the Eye by a Playmate and He May Be Blind.

Last evening while playing Lester Dunlap of 161 Madison street was struck in the eye by a playmate with a stick, and so badly injured that it is feared he may lose the sight of his eye. A physician was immediately called and the work of saving the sight was begun, although at the present time the outlook is bad for a complete recovery of sight. Lester is resting easier today.



THE CZAR—I HAVE SUCH A BOMB FEELING LATELY

THUGGERY FOLLOWS CHICAGO STRIKE

Two Thousand Dollars Stolen From Manufacturer This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Chicago, July 30.—L. Bushnell, vice president of the Vaughan & Bushnell Mfg. Co., were held up and snatched and robbed of two thousand dollars at ten o'clock this morning on Carroll avenue, on his way to the factory to pay the men.

WILL RECALL ALL ITS CLERGY NOW

France and the Pope Cannot Settle Their Differences, and Separation Follows.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
London, July 30.—A dispatch from Rome states that M. Combal, secretary of the French embassy at the vatican, has informed the papal secretary of state he has been instructed to break off all diplomatic relations with France and the vatican, owing to the recall of the Bishops Dillon and Laval to Rome.

The French End
Paris, July 30.—The government this afternoon notified Lorenzillo, the papal nuncio, that his presence in Paris is no longer necessary as the staff of the French embassy is leaving the vatican.

SMOOTH STRANGER GOT THE MONEY

Had a Forged Draft for Ten Dollars Cashed at the Myers House.

Manager Donnelly of the Myers house is looking for the hotel guest who left during the past week after having had a forged draft for ten dollars on a Chicago firm cashed for him. The young man remained away from his room for a day after having had the draft cashed so he had a good start before it was known he left town. The draft was returned from the bank with a big N. G. on it this morning and now Mr. Donnelly is after the man who did him.

BAD BOYS ARE BEHIND THE BARS

Harold Nash and Edd Eddie Barry, Aged Eight and Twelve Years, Charged with Stealing Beer.

Harold Marsh, aged eight years, and Eddie Barry, aged twelve, appeared in municipal court this morning to answer to the charge of breaking into a St. Paul freight car and stealing a quantity of bottled beer and cigars. Their hearing was adjourned until Friday next. It is believed that these youngsters know something about a number of depredations that have occurred in the first ward of late. A youngster answering to the name of Bailey was also picked up today, having been declared incorrigible by his parents.

Extension to Greenhouse: Edward Amerphol, proprietor of the South Main street greenhouse, is making extensive improvements at his South Main street plant. A new addition is now being built to the river bank.

Will Put in Steam Pump: Clemens & George of this city have been awarded the contract for putting in the new steam pump at the Edgerton water works station.

OMAHA QUIET ON STRIKE QUESTION

Two Carloads of Men Go to the Swift Plant Unmolested This Morning.

Omaha, July 30.—Two cars of strike-breakers were unloaded at Swift's plant this morning without a disturbance. The strikers have been informed matters will be turned over to the militia if any more interference with the packers is practiced.

NATURAL GAS INJURES SEVERAL

Chicago Had an Explosion This Morning That Caused Much Havoc.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Chicago, July 30.—A terrific explosion of natural gas in a basement of a restaurant at 325 State street this morning caused the serious injury of two occupants, and a panic in the Hotel Russell above. Four persons were slightly injured.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Former Senator Henry G. Davis, the democratic nominee for vice president, gave himself up to his residence at his home at Elkins, W. Va.

After voting for three days and nights, having cast 602 ballots without change, the deadlocked fourth Missouri district congressional convention at St. Joseph took a recess until Aug. 3.

The Ohio democratic state central committee declared itself in favor of the Tom L. Johnson committee of Cuyahoga county and in favor of the regular committees in Montgomery and Clermont counties.

The story that Daniel G. Reid of New York, formerly of Richmond, Ind., will be a candidate for United States to succeed Senator Fairbanks has been revived, but as Mr. Reid is in Europe the rumor lacks confirmation.

The Clinton county, Illinois, normal institute closed its session at Carle. One hundred teachers were in attendance.

The belting out of the cylinder head of the electric light engine at Fairbury, Ill., threw that city and Forest in darkness.

Dr. Henry G. Green of Atlanta, Ga., is dead at St. Louis as the result of being run down by a street car near the world's fair grounds.

The wholesale grocery warehouse of Toby, Blain & Co. at Toronto, Canada, was partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000; partially insured.

Candy colored with some mercurial substance caused the death of the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fousell at Great Falls, Mont.

President Roosevelt will probably announce within a few days the successor of the late Joseph H. Brighton of Ohio as assistant secretary of agriculture.

Robert Fair of City City, Ind., a junior at Indiana normal school, was found dead of heart disease. He was frail and had done too much gymnastic work.

John Thompson, arrested at Columbus, O., has been identified as Rowland B. Risor of Baltimore, wanted for the holding and shooting of a street car conductor.

Secretary Taft has fixed Aug. 4 for a hearing on the request for a reconsideration of the order of the war department to raise the union bridge across the Allegheny river at its junction with the Monongahela.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN SECURED PLUNDER

Rob Mine Superintendent and Make Away with the Company's Money.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Altoona, Pa., July 30.—Three highwaymen held up P. F. Campbell, superintendent of the Puritan Coal Co., and Assistant Charles Hayes on the road near Portage at ten this morning. They secured nearly three thousand dollars. The two men were shot in twenty-five places and seriously injured.

RAIN COMING; SO SAYS PREDICTION

It Is Much Needed by Rock County Farmers—Corn Would Grow If Wet Down Now.

Rain tonight and tomorrow is the weather prediction sent out from the government weather bureau this afternoon. Rain is badly needed in Rock county at the present time and no one will begrudge the farmers the needed growing incentive for the crops. The present storm which is said to be due comes from the west but thus far has not materialized east of Iowa in more than faint drizzles. One farmer said this afternoon: "Give us a good rain tonight and Sunday and then watch the corn grow next week." Sugar beets are in need of moisture and so is tobacco. Rains would mean thousands of dollars to this county if judiciously applied.

REFUSES TO RELEASE SECURITIES DIVIDENDS

Federal Judge Denies Appeal by Secretary of War Root for Partition Pending Decision of Case.

Washington, D.C., July 30.—Federal Judge Bradford denied an appeal by former Secretary of War Root that the decree for the temporary injunction in the case of Harriman et al. vs. the Northern Securities Company be so framed as to allow the securities company to pay dividends and distribute such stocks as are not involved in the Harriman suit. Mr. Root, who appeared as counsel for the merger company, declared that if the payment of dividends were not permitted many people would suffer by being deprived of their incomes.

Judge Bradford held that to make such a ruling would be to decide the merits of the case, and added: "From my observation the people interested in this suit are Harriman, Hill, Morgan and some other financial magnates, and I do not think they would be in any immediate danger of starving if they were compelled to wait a time for their dividends."

"The court will not do injustice to a poor man or a financial magnate, but it would appear that these interested ought to be able to find some plan to tide the people over."

Buys Valuable Horse: Dr. H. J. Kinckley of Merrill was in the city yesterday and purchased a valuable horse of Arthur Sterlecker.

Putting on Fire Escapes: Workmen are now engaged in putting on the new fire escapes on the East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

A. B. Asher of Pheville, Ky., on his way to Winchester lost a pocket-book containing nearly \$12,000 in notes and money in the toilet-room of the Chesapeake and Ohio depot at Lexington.

STOCK YARDS QUIETER TODAY

Four Hundred Strike Breakers Arrived for Work in the Different Factories.

CROWDS ATTACK DELIVERY WAGONS

Police Arrested Twelve Strike Rioters--Double Guards Patrol the Stock Yard Districts Day and Night.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.)
Chicago, July 30.—It is comparatively quiet in the stockyards this morning. The police are prepared to stop picketing. Four hundred strike-breakers arrived this morning and were distributed among the packing plants, without any disturbance. A crowd attacked a delivery wagon at Forty-seventh and Ashland avenue. The police came to the rescue and made twelve arrests.

Appoint Committee
The Allied Trades council have appointed a permanent strike committee today to handle the strike and to conduct all negotiations with the packers. Donnelly said that there had been no desertions from the union. Two thousand dollars was received today for the strike fund. Supply stations are established all over the strike districts.

Strike leaders and Union Transit company officials were unable to reach an agreement regarding the position of the stock handlers this morning, and the latter are not to go out. The union leaders are much disappointed at the failure to involve the stock handlers.

Several violent riots occurred during the day when the wagons loaded with meat attempted to leave the yards. One wagon, with kosher meat from the Armour plant, was overturned in the street and the meat had to be taken back to the plant.

George F. Golden, leader of the packing-house teamsters, was arrested and locked up at the stock yards station for attempting to stop a driver on the street. A number of minor assaults on nonunion employees took place around the various entrances to the yards.

Strikers Enter Protest.
A committee, appointed at a meeting of the Allied Trades council, will formally protest to Sheriff Thomas Barrett against the arrest of union officials. The committee will declare that the police are in league with the packers to the detriment of the strikers' interests.

The efforts of representatives of Western cattle raisers to end the strike proved futile. President Ames of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association returned to his home in Iowa without having been able to bring about a conference.

Negotiations between the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company and the union officials have been declared at an end and an order has been issued.

Quarterly Meeting: The quarterly meeting of the Janesville Humane society will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Peters, Fourth avenue, on Wednesday evening, August 3, at half-past seven. Officers of all the bands of Mercy are requested to be present, as the program for the annual meeting in October will be made.

Special Meeting: A special meeting of the Twentieth Century History class will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Helmsstreet, North Main street on Monday, August 1, at 2 o'clock, for the distribution of the study outlines for 1904-5 and for the payment of the annual dues. L. E. Cowles, president.

CASTRO SEIZES ASPHALT LAKE FOR GOVERNMENT

Venezuela Soldiers Are Now Closely Guarding It in the Interest of the Government.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 30.—President Castro has seized the lands and property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company in spite of all protests of those in charge.

The seizure was conducted under the direction of Howard Cumer, former manager of the company, now the agent of Castro. He was backed up by the guardio Boliviar of the Venezuelan navy and a force of soldiers of the Venezuelan army.

All the property of the company, including the big asphalt lake, was seized, and Venezuelan soldiers are guarding it in the interests of the Venezuelan government.

Company's Steamer Escapes.
The steamer Viking, belonging to the company, escaped seizure and reached this port with the news of the government's drastic action.

Foreign companies residing in Venezuela are alarmed over President Castro's aggressive policy, which is directed also against French, British, and German companies.

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by President Loinnelly calling out all the men in the New York houses of the company. The men in New York have been allowed to work since the renewal of the strike in the plants of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company and also the United Dressed Beef company, because all the men had been reinstated in accordance with the provisions of the settlement.

Status of Stock Handlers.
Whether the live stock handlers will be called out on strike again depends on the result of a conference between Manager Leonard of the Union Stock Yard & Transit Company and a committee representing the allied trades in the stock yards.

The committee was instructed to confer with Mr. Leonard and find if some plan could not be devised whereby the live stock handlers could handle stock for the independent packers, but not for the firms against which the strike is directed. It is probable, however, that the men will be called out again, as the strike leaders are unwilling to do anything that will hamper the independent packers.

Wagon Is Overturned.
Sporadic outbursts of violence occurred around the yards, and several clashes between police and pickets took place, but no one was seriously injured.

A wagon driven by J. Goldsmith, with meat from Armour & Co., was attacked at 25th place and Halsted street and overturned in the street. The wagon was a closed one, and the pickets were suspicious that it contained meat from some of the big packers. The driver was stopped and the horse unhitched and tied to a telegraph pole. Then seven husky pickets put their shoulders to the wheels and the wagon was tipped over. As it fell in the street the door flew open and three badly frightened, but uninjured, men crawled out. They had been concealed inside.

May Cut Off Ice Supply.
Threats were made by the teamsters to shut off the ice supply of markets which were using meat taken from the big packers. A number of butcher wagons driven to the yards to get supplies were turned back empty by the pickets, while the wagons of the independent companies were doing an extensive business. The packers made no attempt to send their wagons down town yesterday, and as a result the big wholesale houses on South Water street are almost empty.

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IS AFTER THE AUTO. THIS TIME

OLD FOGY BELIEVES IN STRINGENT ORDINANCE.

HE CITES THREE INSTANCES

Why Not Advertise the Beauties of Janesville as a Summer Resort at Once.

To the Editor: The frequency with which horses and persons are badly frightened and in some cases are injured by the careless handling of automobiles is becoming almost unbearable. A few weeks ago an aged German gentleman and his wife were badly injured, their horse injured and their buggy broken in a runaway caused by the horse being frightened by the Anderson automobile under the management of Miss Anderson. During the past week another runaway was caused by the same automobile managed by the same young lady and while no one was injured many were badly frightened and the horses injured and their value decreased by the fact they ran away. Only Thursday evening this same automobile was standing on a dark street with no lights and suddenly was started as a team was driving by nearly causing another runaway. This time the carriage was filled with ladies and had not the horse been a staid animal who quickly recovered from his sudden fright it might have resulted in a dangerous mix up.

Other Autos.
I have named the Anderson automobile because it seems to be the one which has caused most of the mishaps in the city. It flies through the streets propelled by its motive power in charge of Miss Anderson and persons walking across streets often have to hurry to avoid being run down. There are other automobiles owned in the city that fly along at a good speed when on the streets. While I think they are all controlled and their drivers are watchful not to frighten horses and stop when they see animals frightened, still some restrictions should be placed upon them. Say make a speed limit inside the city limits. The average machine in Janesville makes enough noise to frighten young horses, to say the least, and one in particular sounds like a steam thresher as it goes along. The council might find work out for them in this direction and some steps taken to insure the safety of the pedestrians and drivers of horses, as they are thus far the majority in the city.

Enact Ordinance.
The council could devote a few minutes of thought to this subject and some of the aldermen seeking reputation in anti-kissing ordinances or anti-burgling ordinances, or anti-bond passages, could become famous in a day by securing the passage of a speed ordinance and then seeing it was enforced. It is a good thing in other cities, why not here? Why wait until several people have been killed and many horses ruined by fright and running away. Take time by the forelock and wait until the stable is robbed to lock the door. The old saying is well applied and such an ordinance would benefit the city taxpayers, as but a few of them own automobiles and the majority of them are afraid of them when driving or walking across sidewalks where they are passing.

The Dog License.
I have not said much about the dog license lately because people were busy buying tags and no dog catcher had been appointed. Now the rush is over the dog catcher appointed and it is time to act. There are still many dogs who are not tagged. Many dogs whose licenses have been paid but whose owners are not of the opinion that it is necessary to place the tag on their dog's neck as required by law. These are the people who should be taught that an ordinance passed by the city council should be enforced. Many owners of female dogs have purchased male dog tags, thus defrauding the city of the extra money required. It is a good game for the dog owner but a poor one for the city. However, we must let the dog catcher work out his own solution but I hope he will begin his work soon or the force of the license will be lost. Stoughton recently passed a similar ordinance and is enforcing it. Why not Janesville?

A Summer Resort.
Janesville could well be known as a summer resort. The many cottages up the river, the summer homes throughout the county, the city people who come here every year would all give us a recommendation that would be worth sending out to the general public to tell them that pure air, pure food, no strikes, no labor troubles, plenty of good roads, rowing, fishing, and swimming and golf could all be had at Janesville and its vicinity. Why not have the town this way as well as boom it for factories? It is feasible and the interest of the railroad men might be excited and the city get some free advertising that would help the city market. In this connection it might be stated that the recent hike under the auspices of the golf club has done much to advertise the city all over the country. The None Such Bros. circus

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Handruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with handruff, for which no cure was known until Newcomb's discovery was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes handruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it keeps the vitality causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without handruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of handruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpelid Co., Detroit, Mich.
People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, Special Agents.

on the Fourth is still talked about by traveling men and these men meet manufacturers and business men every day who are interested to learn of progressive cities like Janesville. Why not make every citizen a member of a committee as a whole to boost the town and help advertise its beauties?
OLD FOGY.

THREE GARNISHEES FOR NORTHWESTERN

Employees Fail to Pay When Actions Are Decided Against Them in Justice Courts.

Judge Earle has rendered a judgment of \$9.75 for the plaintiff in the action of E. J. Schmidley vs. R. A. Stinson and against the same defendant in Judge Reeder's court a judgment of \$22.40 and costs has been rendered in favor of J. C. Karber. The cash not being forthcoming the Northwestern railroad has been garnished in both instances. The Shurtleff Co. recovers \$8.17 from Cornelius Cronin and garnishee actions have been commenced in this case against the Northwestern. The case will be called in Judge Earle's court on August 5 at nine o'clock. The case of E. H. Oils vs. William Klebs was called in Judge Reeder's court yesterday but adjourned.

FOURTEEN ENJOY A TRIP UP THE RIVER

Excursion Given in Honor of Charles Leon of London, a Guest of Sanford Soverhill.

Sanford Soverhill, his guest, Charles Leon, of London, England, George McKee and a party of ten tobacco men consisting of L. B. Carle, W. B. Conrad, Norman Carle, A. L. Fisher, T. E. Welch, M. F. Greene, A. W. Jones, Sylvester Jones, John Soultman, S. B. Heddles, and others enjoyed a delightful trip on the river yesterday. The voyage was made in the launch "Lorna" owned by George McKee. At Buchholz park the afternoon was devoted to cards, pitching quoits, and rifle practice. In the latter diversion first honors were evenly divided between Mr. Leon and Mr. McKee. A delicious dinner was served at six o'clock, and post prandial remarks were called for after the good cheer had been lighted. All enjoyed a delightful time.

CERTAIN MAIL FOR BLIND SENT FREE

Volumes From Public Institutions Within Certain Restrictions, To Be Transferred Without Cost.

Postmasters have received notification from national headquarters that books and pamphlets and other reading matter in raised characters for the use of the blind, in packages not exceeding four pounds in weight, shall be transmitted in the mails free of charge. Advertising material, however, is excluded and the matter must be sent, unsealed, by public institutions such as libraries and their readers. The name and address of the sender must appear on the wrapper, and the fact that it is "free" and "reading matter for the blind" must be specified in writing. Letters in raised characters or point print are not included.

LOCAL MEN HAVE MADE THEIR BIDS

Work on the Edgerton Sewer Is Probable To Begin Within a Short Time.

The indications now are that work on the main sewer will commence at Edgerton in a very short time. The preliminaries are about completed and the right of way through the property where the pipe is to be laid has in most cases been satisfactorily secured from the owners. L. H. Towne has been engaged during the week in making the survey and staking out the line commencing near the bridge over Saunder's creek on Randolph street and running down the ravine to the river. The largest pipe used will be eighteen inches, and this will be laid from the Shepard feeding station to where it empties into the river. The estimated cost at this time is very near the nine thousand dollar mark. Five bids were filed with the board of public works for the construction of the sewer which varied widely as to the cost of the improvement. Three of the bidders were Janesville parties, Hayes Bros. Co., J. P. Cullen and McVickar Bros.; Harding & Nelson, of Racine, and Blake Bros., of Madison, whose figures ranged from a little under \$9,000 to upwards of \$15,000. The lowest estimate came from the Hayes Bros. Co., who will undoubtedly be awarded the contract. All of the bids, however, were considerably above the estimate made by Edward Eger, of this city, whose survey was adopted by the city of Edgerton.

STRANGE FREAK HAS APPEARED

Apples and Apple Blossoms Growing on the Same Tree in the First Ward.

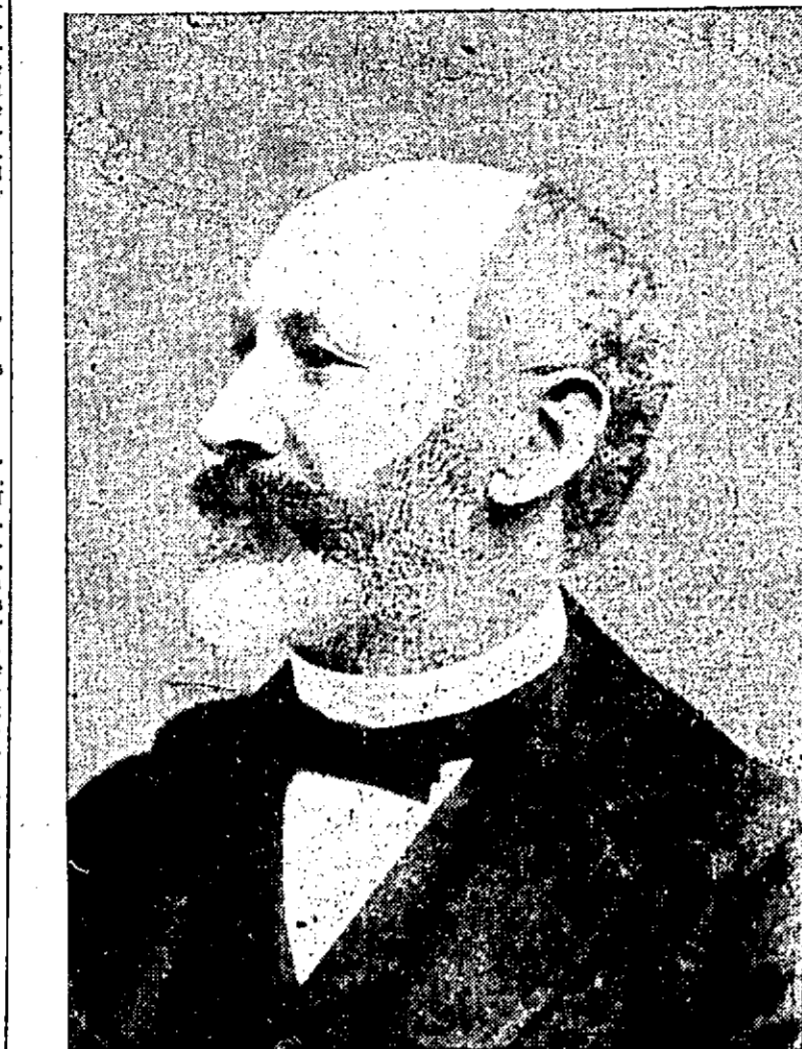
In the garden of W. J. Litta at 102 Madison street an apple tree is presenting one of the queer freaks of nature. There are many well grown and half ripened apples on the tree and at the same time the boughs are filled with apple blossoms. The contrast between the dainty flowers and the green and reddening fruit is beautiful and well worth watching.

John D. Davlin, Honston—Was all run down; nothing did me any good until I got hold of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now I am strong and well; gained forty pounds. 25 cents per box or Tablet. Smith Drug Co.,

TOBACCO JOURNAL TALKS OF CROPS

Tells What Is Being Done in the Leaf Growing Throughout the Whole Country.

The July bulletin issued by the agricultural department shows a decrease of acreage in the cigar leaf averaging close to 17 per cent. New York and Wisconsin head the list with the largest reductions, the former growing 69 and the latter 79 per cent. of last season's acreage. The average condition of the crop on that date is given at 90 per cent. of the normal, though we are inclined to believe that the figures shown for Wisconsin, 85, do not give the true condition. No crop in some years apparently had a better showing July 1st than that just placed in the fields



JAMES A. BAILEY
Director of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, who has visited almost every civilized land with his immense aggregation.

In this state, up to the beginning of the late hot spell tobacco never seemed to look more promising. The hot, dry weather since has begun to show pinching effects in some localities and send the most forward fields toward an early budding which is not desirable. Tobacco, however, is standing up under the drought much better than almost any other crop upon the farm.

The report that hail has visited a section of the Connecticut valley calls to mind that the season of disastrous hail storms is again at hand when the tobacco growers are more or less at the mercy of the elements. No tobacco crop of this state ever escaped complete immunity from hail, and statistics extending through a series of years go to show that nearly one quarter of every crop suffers to some extent from hail storms. Tobacco growers fully understand the danger this crop is subject to and have become accustomed to discount the chances they are taking, but it is so rare that the crop suffers a total loss from hail that they go along year after year trusting they will escape altogether. They well know that sooner or later such storms will overtake their crop, but they live in hope that the present season may be an exception. After all, a severe hail storm does almost as much damage to other farm crops exposed as it does to their tobacco field—the difference is not so great as most people imagine.

Edgerton.
The season is here when there is the least doing about the tobacco markets of any time of the year. An occasional crop straggles in from country hands to market and a few packers are still engaged in handling their purchases but generally speaking things are extremely quiet. Bidding has about ceased in the growing districts and transactions are few and far between.

The market for old stock packages of the same dullness that prevails in the eastern centers, though a small trade continues with manufacturers. The new crop in the southern growing counties needs rain—needs it badly in some localities as well as other crops, all of which show the pinching effects of the drought. Reports reach us that the western portion of the state has been more favored and the tobacco is looking finely and very forward.

The shipments out of storage do not exceed 5000 tons this market to all points for the week.
New York.
The market passed a quiet week. Nevertheless business was not altogether stagnant. Some trading is going on in old stocks of domestic leaf of the binder and filler variety and there is rather more than an average demand for Sumatra. It is hardly expected that the supply of Sumatra will be increased to any considerable extent from the fall inceptions, as there is a well nigh general conviction that all the suitable leaf for the American market was offered already at the earlier inscriptions. The Havana market remains quiet.—Journal.

Union meat packers of Oakland, Cal., have organized the California Cooperative Meat Company, and opened a wholesale and three retail markets.

ELEPHANTS PLAY IMPORTANT PART

EVERY CIRCUS MUST HAVE A GOOD NUMBER.

CIRCUS HERE NEXT WEEK

J. A. Bailey, Who Has Combined the Greatest Shows on Earth Into One.

There is a tradition among circus men that the size and character of a show are indicated to a great extent by the number of its elephants. While this is not strictly true, and a circus with a large herd of elephants might give a very inferior performance in the ring, these interesting animals are undoubtedly the backbone of the

of the Barnum & Bailey circus when the big show exhibits in Janesville, will be astonished at the feats of the trained elephants. The three rings are entirely filled with the great beasts. The acts in the end rings are notable, but the battle scene presented in the middle ring by eight elephants is the most remarkable exhibition of the kind ever seen in this country. The Asiatic method of firing rifles and cannon from the backs of elephants is strikingly illustrated. Elephants are also used to striking advantage in the gorgeous "Durbur" spectacle. The baby elephant and mother also attracts a good deal of attention.

Among other trained creatures are pigs, dogs, horses, cats, monkeys, roosters and geese. Several of the clowns use trained animals in their performances and the effect is very ludicrous. A great circus performance, a splendid menagerie and an exciting revival of the old Roman hippodrome races are features of this year's show.

The parade which inaugurates circus day has many new and impressive features this season, and will be here in its entirety next Thursday, Aug. 4.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

Longshoremen and other trades threaten to go out in sympathy with the striking bakers at first, France.

At Buffalo, N. Y., the National Association of Marble Dealers has been incorporated. This organization, it is said, is an employers' association, formed partly for the purpose of co-operation in labor disputes.

The general strike at Borislav, Galicia, among petroleum and other workers has taken on a very serious aspect, strikers have taken an oath to stand firm and not give in unless all demands are granted.

At a meeting of Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's Union at San Francisco, Cal., a vote taken resulted in a decision to continue the strike.

The members of the New South Wales (Australia) arbitration court recently inspected some of the Sydney brick kilns, where the employees sometimes have to work in a temperature of 210 degrees.

The census bureau has given out a bulletin showing that in 1900 out of 9,615,252 children from 10 to 15 years of age 1,760,178, or 18.2 per cent, were engaged in gainful occupations. Of this number 1,264,411 were males and 485,766 were females. The proportion of children engaged in work is increasing.

Proprietors of New York's wholesale houses have for several years past given their men a half-holiday on Saturday, and there is a serious talk of doing no business on that day at all during the summer months.

PEDAGOGUES TO MEET HERE AUG. 8

Institute for Rock County Teachers Will Be Held in High School Building.

The teachers institute will be held at the Janesville High school building, August 8, 18 inclusive. Every teacher who expects to teach in Rock county next year is expected to attend, unless excused by the superintendent, before the session begins. Five standings will not be required for those who do not attend the institute the entire time. The minimum in all branches will be sixty per cent, and an average of sixty-five will be required for a third grade certificate. Examinations will follow immediately after the institute, Janesville, August 22-24; Evansville, August 25-27. Special examinations will be given only on the last Saturday of each month, and only when absolutely necessary. Persons wishing to teach should present themselves at the regular examinations.

St. Paul Globe: The fact that Tom Taggart, the new chairman of the democratic national committee, once ran a lunch counter is not to be charged against him. There are few men who have lived entirely blameless lives.

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LARGE PRIZES FOR THE DRILL TEAMS

Woodmen Foresters of Janesville Have Chance of Winning \$300 at St. Louis.

Word has been received from Gen. J. H. Mitchell, the head of the M. W. A. Foresters, to the effect that the local drill team will be the twenty-ninth entered in the junior contest at St. Louis. Prizes of \$300, \$250, \$125, \$100, \$70, \$50, and \$30 have been offered for the first seven places in the contest. The battalion to which the Janesville team belongs is also entered in the battalion prize drill, for which a first prize of \$150 and others of \$50, \$250, and \$170 have been put up.

FRUIT WILL SOON COME FROM CUBA

To Be Sent Direct to Janesville and the Northwestern Market.

Cuban fruits are to be brought directly to the attention and palates of Janesville consumers by enterprising fruit growers of the island who have established a bureau in Havana for the exploiting of the business.

According to circulars received by local dealers Cuban fruits are better and cheaper than those of California. The duty which still obtains on fruit products is not excessive, and bananas, oranges and pineapples can be landed in New York at a price which will enable the Cubans to undersell the California growers.

Even the Florida fruit will be placed in the closest competition, as fresh Cuban fruit reaches New York in three days. This is particularly true of pineapples, which can be raised at much less cost in Cuba than in Florida, a difference of \$200 or \$300 an acre in planting being claimed in favor of the Cuban apples, which require no slats or protecting cloths.

According to a local dealer these pineapples are of superior quality and readily sell as high as 40 cents each. Samples of oranges and grapes from the island are also said to be of exceptional excellence.

Those conversant with the fruit business assert that it is the fault of the Southern Pacific railroad that the California fruits are so hard to get to middle western markets. The almost prohibitive tariffs of the road puts California many miles farther away from Janesville than California, and now that fruits are being raised in Cuba again that southern roads from New Orleans and other Gulf points are ready to make rates that will practically freeze out California growers.

Oregon growers are in better shape since the northern roads make fairly good rates after the fruits get to their lines.

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VERDICT OF THE PARTY

From the report of the committee on Credentials to the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, which was unanimously adopted by that convention, June 24, 1904.

Your committee report it to be their final judgment that the convention which elected said John D. Spooner, J. V. Quarles, J. W. Babcock and Emil Baensch as delegates at large, and their alternates at large, to this convention from the state of Wisconsin WAS THE REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN WISCONSIN, and that the delegates elected by it are the regular elected delegates at large from the state of Wisconsin to the republican convention and, as such, are entitled to seats in this convention.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

"A party of youths were pressing forward with eager feet along the road that led out of the mountains into the great world below. They were traveling toward gold and sunshine and fame, spurred on by that mysterious impulse which through the ages has ever drawn men and nations westward. And as they journeyed they met an old man, shod with iron, tottering along in the opposite direction.

"The old man bade them pause for a moment, questioning them as to whether they were going, and the youths answered in one voice: 'To the City of Happiness.' The aged pilgrim looked upon them gravely. 'I have sought,' he replied feebly, 'over the most part of the world for the city of which you speak. Three such pairs as you see on my feet have I worn out upon this pilgrimage.

"But all this while I have not found the city. Yesterday I fainted from exhaustion by the roadway, and as I lay there I seemed to hear an angel saying, 'Behold, the City of Happiness lies at every man's threshold, and there he need for him to journey far in his search.'

"And so now I am going back, after all these years, to my little mountain home, and, God willing, I shall find there the happy city."

This choice sentiment from the pen of Robert Louis Stevenson, is so true to life that it is well worth considering. Long before and ever since the days when the ox team and prairie schooner traveled westward at snail's pace across the continent, seeking gold and experiencing privation and disappointment, ambition and unrest have prompted men to become adventurers.

Wealth is not always the goal for a large majority of people are not striving for riches, and while they may envy those who have accumulated a fortune, they would not be content to toil and sacrifice to gain similar results.

That old man who is tattering on the verge of life has money. For more than half a century he has thought of nothing else, and every energy has been bent to hoarding and saving. His opportunities have not been above the average and any man of ordinary ability could have passed him in the race, but today he can buy and sell his neighbors because money has been his God. When he drops out he will not be missed, and

his children will fail to appreciate the wealth that came to them without an effort.

The fact is not always recognized that any young man who starts out in life with the accumulation of money as the one and only object, is as sure to win as he is to live. This may seem an extravagant statement, but it is true nevertheless.

It is safe to say that there are not a dozen young men of this class in Janesville today, and what is true of conditions in the Bower City is true of every other community.

The average young man is a spendthrift. It matters not whether his salary is \$5 a week or \$25. Saturday finds him without a dollar, and frequently in debt.

The habit of spending money becomes a mania, early in life, and like every other habit, it strengthens with age. As a result the nation is flooded with an army of men who live from hand to mouth.

It is not at all surprising that this class of men become envious of people who, by thrift and economy, have gained a competency. Neither is it surprising that men who have accumulated great wealth are denounced by the masses.

Ida M. Tarbell is engaged in writing a series of articles on the corruption of the Standard Oil company in general, and John D. Rockefeller in particular. Miss Tarbell is working for liberal remuneration, and the McClures, for whom she is working, are reaping a rich harvest, because the masses are in sympathy with this sort of an expose.

Everybody's Magazine is having a similar experience with "frenzied" finance, the story of amalgamation, contributed by Thomas W. Lawson, Mr. Lawson is a disgruntled millionaire with a grievance against the Rockefeller and associates.

This class of writings are popular with people who haven't a dollar and who would need a guardian if they had.

Russel Sage, the old New York millionaire, occasionally gives some sound advice to young men. He is maligned and ridiculed as much as any man in the country, and largely because he practices the same sort of economy that has been characteristic of him for a lifetime.

He recently said that any young man can get rich if he will make a contract with himself to live within his income and lay by a little every payday.

This is the policy that Mr. Sage has pursued from boyhood. His tall or bill has never been large, and he wears ready-made clothing today that many a young man on a ten-dollar salary would not accept as a gift.

The accumulation of money means sacrifice. The young man who starts out to do it at the expense of every other consideration, will soon discover that society has no place for him. He will be accused of smallness and meanness, and his best girl will not be found in the ranks of the four hundred.

No, the great rank and file of humanity are not seeking riches, however much wealth may be envied.

It would be extremely difficult to determine what a very large class are seeking. In the labor world just now the ruling ambition is not money. Loyalty to organization is of more importance than every other consideration, and so thousands of men are sacrificing position and opportunity, not for principle, but for a hobby that is worse than a delusion.

They are controlled by men who have nothing to offer and many of them come to believe that a short work-day and restriction of output is the goal to which all labor should aspire. It is safe to assume that every man thus controlled is not ambitious for wealth.

The army of young men in stores and offices who have reached the height of ambition when a dress suit is acquired, will never possess great wealth. They will go out into life as drifters and many of them will be extremely fortunate if they don't land on the shoals before the voyage is completed.

The old man returning from the mountains after a lifetime spent in search of happiness, represents the rank and file. He had spent a long life in making the discovery that contentment is the only abiding happiness. It is possible to be happy in a hotel, and it is possible to be content without wealth, but it ought not to be possible for any young man to drift out into life without a purpose.

What the world needs is not less ambition but more thought and direction. Old age is as certain to follow as life is to advance, and the man who falls to provide for it, is worse than an infidel.

Russia says Japan lost five thousand men and they one thousand. Japan says Russia lost ten thousand and they five hundred. Some one is lying, but who?

People are beginning to ask questions about the Cook convention and when they learn the truth they wonder at the nerve of some people.

The state political fight is becoming warmer and warmer each day, although the lid is not yet off the state house affairs.

When a man reads his own obituary forty-three years after it is written then he can sit back and laugh at death.

Time is money, but the way some men spend their time they do not think much of their money.

Baseball fans have excitement

enough these days with the Junior blues crowding every vacant lot.

Runaways caused by careless automobile riders are frequent these days. There is plenty of surprises as to what Columbia means to do.

Summer resorts boom when the mercury creeps up.

Echoes from the Pike are still heard.

PRESS COMMENT

Chicago Inter Ocean: Chairman Taggart says the political storm center will be in the west. Mr. Taggart might as well prepare for the rainy day while umbrellas are cheap and rubber shoes may be had at cost.

La Crosse Leader-Press: The last radical in high democratic place went out with the retirement of Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, from the secretaryship of the national committee.

Milwaukee Journal: The meat strike illustrates the fact that the processes of concentration and combination have not in the least interfered with the public's right to "be damned" conferred upon it by the late Vanderbilt.

Sheboygan Journal: Wisconsin democrats may have \$50,000 for campaign expenses this year. That doesn't sound very much like Jeffersonian simplicity, and it probably came from republican headquarters.

Green Bay Gazette: The management of the St. Louis exposition claim that interest is waning because the daily press of the country is not giving it sufficient publicity. Suppose they try a little judicious paid advertising instead of sponging it.

Monroe Sentinel: What is the use of the supreme court in this state, anyway? Why not submit all knotty "political" entanglements to the administration central committee? The decision that they (the committee) themselves make is the only one for which they have any respect. The supreme court ought to apologize for even existing.

Oshkosh Northwestern: What seems to have scared the La Follette managers into constructing a General Weyler trench across the convention hall and hiring a whole company of strong-arm men to preserve the peace, was the fact that a few of the opposition delegates adorned themselves with badges bearing the significant and terrifying word "Hiker."

Ashland Press: Mr. La Follette is expected to run, regardless of the decision of the supreme court. Decisions of national conventions are nothing as to party regularity, and supreme court decisions are impudent interference with the boss and his pleasure. Mr. La Follette cares just about as much for the republican party as Mr. Bryan cares for the democratic party, with the odds in favor of Bryan.

Exchange: One of Joseph Jefferson's pet abominations is a bachelor. The venerable actor believes in early marriages, and recently advised a group of Yale juniors to marry as soon as ever they could afford it.

"Bachelors—why, I have the utmost contempt for the whole breed of them," he said. "The older they grow, I took one down a peg, though, the other day. He was talking about this woman he had known and that woman he had known, and these women, I said, 'are in danger of getting left. Why don't you, too, get married before it is too late?' 'Oh,' said the bachelor, with a chuckle, 'there are still plenty of good fish in the sea.' 'But the bait,' said I, 'isn't the danger of the bait becoming stale.'"

Superior Telegram: The Detroit Evening News thinks that Russia is not making a play to get involved in trouble with Great Britain so as to more gracefully retire from a disastrous war, and says that Russia has faced the greatest military powers in modern history and has been in the line of fighting it out to a finish. But the News should notice that this time Russia is facing the line of retreat and not the enemy. That makes some difference. Twenty or more successive defeats without a single victory makes an impression. When a little man is chasing a big one all over the back lot and giving him a whack at every chance is a poor time to tell about the big one's past historic achievements. For a country that has no constitutional guarantees to protect its own citizens in their natural rights Russia does very well, but that kind of government has no business in this age fighting with people who love their country.

SEMI FINALS FOR THE PAGE TROPHY

Will Be Played Off at the Golf Links on Tuesday Next, Aug.

gust Second.

Golf playing had been neglected during this past week on account of other attractions at the links but will be resumed in earnest on Tuesday. At that time the semi-finals for the Page trophies will be played off. Al Schaller and Elizabeth Scheller playing at scratch against Fred Schaller and Mrs. Fred Howe with a handicap of 20; and Wilson Lane and Agnes Shumway with a handicap of 18 against Chas. Achterberg and Belle MacLean with a handicap of 10. An approaching and putting contest for men will occur on that day.

William W. Sherman, Charles Fleming, and George S. Barnard of Lake Geneva are in the city today. E. L. St. John and A. B. Zetvonen of Monroe are registered at the Hotel Myers.

Mrs. William Smith and Miss Fannie Ryckman expect to spend Sunday at Delavan lake.

A LONG TRIP FROM THE FROZEN NORTH

Mrs. Fred Merritt and Children Arrived From Alaska Last Night—Husband Gone to Interior.

A snug trip half head Mrs. Fred Merritt and two children arrived in Janesville last evening from Port St. Michael, Alaska, where they have been living for the past three years, and will visit here during the coming fall and winter with Mr. Merritt's parents, alderman and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, 129 Madison street. They took their departure from Alaska on June 21 and the boat which carried them from Behring sea into the Pacific and thence to Seattle had to pick its way carefully through the ice which was just breaking up in St. Michael's bay. The trip to Seattle consumed ten days.

Months Of Winter Mrs. Merritt speaks in a very interesting manner of the country from which she has just returned. With nine months of winter the vegetation is very sparse around St. Michael.

The ground never melts more than two feet below the surface. Scrub brush and grass flourish during this brief period but no trees grow and only such vegetables as radishes and lettuce can be raised. There are one or two days during the summer when the mercury rises to eighty. During the brief period when navigation is open the post is a lively port for all the Yukon traffic but during the balance of the year few white people are to be seen the Esquimaux and Indians affording almost the only signs of human life. It was small wonder that the little children could not contain themselves and danced with joy when they first saw a tree and crowds of white people in Seattle.

Thousand Mile Trip Fred Merritt has been in Alaska for the past four years and has been United States Commissioner at St. Michael. Just prior to his family's departure he resigned his position and started on a thousand mile trip along the Yukon and Koyukuk rivers to the scene of the latest gold rush in the interior. He will again act as commissioner and judge for the government in this new district which is to be created. His main purpose, however, in making the change is to investigate some mining claims and in which he is interested. If a "big strike" is made he may return to Janesville about a year from now.

MEET MONDAY FOR FINAL TALK ON

Military Company Project—The Plan Seems To Be Meeting with Much Favor.

Janesville is to have a military company, and judging from present indications, one of which the citizens of this city may be justly proud. For the past two years Janesville has been without a military company, and a feeling has been gaining ground among many of the prominent business and professional men that it is little short of a disgrace to be obliged to acknowledge that a city of this size either cannot or will not support an organization of this kind. A movement is now on foot to form an independent company, thoroughly equipped, and place it in the hands of competent officers who have had a number of years training in the Wisconsin national guard and the United States volunteer service. As soon as the company has become sufficiently well drilled to warrant such action, application will be made to the adjutant general of the state for admission to the Wisconsin national guard.

The cause is a good one and merits the hearty commendation and support of every patriotic citizen of Janesville. Senator Whitehead, when interviewed, expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the movement, and outlined to him and said that he hoped to see a first class company organized here in the near future. Mr. Farnsworth of the Porch Shade Co. said, "I am satisfied that Janesville should have a good military company. I know of no town of this size that does not have a company. I will give the company all the assistance I can, and wish the boys to feel that I heartily endorse their efforts to organize a company here."

Next Monday night a mass meeting will be held in the G. A. R. hall and a cordial invitation to be present is extended to every man in this city, young or old, who is interested in this movement. Several prominent citizens will address the meeting.

POPULARITY OF SHOWS IS SHOWN

By the Accounting of Attraction at the Pike on Last Tuesday.

About \$250 will be the net proceeds according to the Mississippi Golf club from "The Pike" entertainment last Tuesday. In the list below, taken from the books of Treasurer Frank Jackson, the net proceeds from the shows appear in all instances excepting the Oriental theatre. Gross receipts are given in the latter instance, the bills for the expenses not being all in:

Cane rack—Frank Jackson	\$ 4.55
Donkey—S. Woodruff	2.50
Old Vienna—Mrs. Carter	45.00
Grah bag—Mrs. F. H. Jackson	4.15
Oriental theatre—Geo. McKay	100.43
Museum—Dr. Leslie	36.32
Japanese village	15.00
Return balls—Miss Whitton	1.10
Doll racks—Stanley Tallman	4.00
The dance—Wilson Lane	2.32
Grah bag and candy—Mrs. Harris	5.61
German theatre—Wm. Enger	44.00
Minefield—Chas. Achterberg	11.95
Caddy bag—Misses Green and Field	6.31
Booth—Mrs. J. P. Baker	22.55
Street Ry. Co.	19.65
Gate receipts—J. P. Baker	139.90
Battlefield—Chas. Hostwick	13.00
Igorotters—R. King	20.20
Snake eater—Messrs. Guy	3.61
Total	\$503.21

10 Cts for Irish Bread

It's a 2 lb. loaf potato bread and it's very popular. Have you tried it.
REILLY, 107 W. Milwaukee St.

Sundries In The Bicycle Line...

Be it valve cap, washer, wrenches, tubes tires or "what not" we have the goods and the prices—low prices.
RELIABLE BICYCLE SHOP, Corn Exchange Square

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10c Ice Picks for 5c. A good Saw or Hatchet, 15c. Tanglefoot Fly Paper, three double sheets, 5c. Handy Hammers, 5c, 10c, 15c. Can Opener, 5c. Paring Knife, 5c. Flower Sifter, 10c. Wood Chopping Bowls, 10c, 15c. Large Bottle Sewing Machine Oil, 5c. Hundreds of handy and useful things cheaper than ever.

ATTEND...

The Southern Wisconsin Business College

Fall Term Opens Sept. 6th

Threshing Coal.

Indiana Block - \$5.50
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Clean, Free Burning Coal - Best Kinds.

PEOPLES' COAL CO.

Yards at 9 Adams Street, Phone 293.
City Office at Badger Drug Store, Both Phones 178.

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTIES.

Amazon Gold Mining Co.

The Amazon properties are located in the Topia mining district of Durango, Mexico, in the very heart of the richest ore bodies in the world, it is on the same belt as the celebrated American Mexican properties. The stock of that company was sold two years ago for 10 cents per share; today it is selling for \$3.50 per share and paying its stockholders 2 1/2 per cent on par value of the stock each month. Some of the stockholders live in this, the city of Janesville.

The Amazon will do better for it has richer ore bodies. Amazon ores run from \$208 to \$1000 per ton and is selling at present for 25 cents per share, one-fourth of its par value. The smelter is running nicely, turning out 30 to 40 thousand dollars each month with a 12-ton smelter. Another smelter is being erected which will double the output. Dividends are near at hand and will pay one per cent on par value each month to commence with, and will increase later on. This is a gift edge investment. Put in 5, 10, 25, 100, 1000 or 5000 dollars—it is absolutely safe. Opportunity knocks at your door today. We want you to be able to say: "I AM the owner," and not, "I HAD THE CHANCE to become the owner." of shares in the Amazon Co. at 25 cents per share.

T. S. HENDERSON & CO.
CHICAGO, ILL.

H. F. NOTT
AGENT,
38 South Main Street.

Railroad Men Defeated: The members of the Chicago & North-Western company's baseball team went to St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—Dr. Henry G. Green of Atlanta, Ga., is dead as the result of being run down by a street car near the world's fair grounds. The body was taken to the morgue.

Kills His Wife and Himself. Dallas, Tex., July 30.—Samuel H. Cordell, an insurance agent, shot and killed his wife while she was asleep. Cordell then shot himself through the head. Jealousy is given as the motive.

Feeds Negroes; Must Leave. Star, Miss., July 30.—The citizens' committee of this place has notified Louis Pollota, a restaurant keeper, to abandon his business because he fed negroes.



Clearing of the...

Silk... Shirt Waist Suits

To close out the balance of our Silk Shirt Waist Suits we offer our optima stock in two lots, at—

\$10 and \$15.

The collection of Suits priced at \$10.15 made up of our finest \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits, made of fancy taffeta and foulard silks and are great values.

At \$1.00 the lot comprises Suits which were \$22, \$22.50 and \$25, made of superior quality taffeta silk, in black and colors.

Silk Waists...

We also place on sale our entire line of Black and white China Silk Waists at half the regular price.

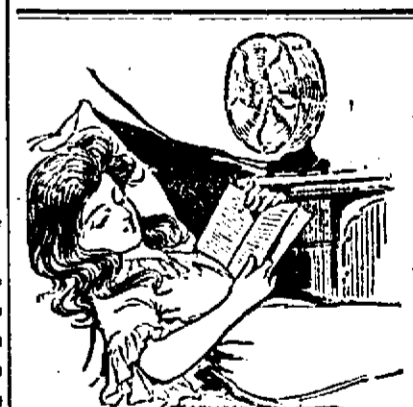
Fine China Silk Waists
at \$2.00; others at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00;—each price is half the regular value.

Fine white lawn Waists
at 89c, \$1.19 and \$1.39.



The First National Bank
OF
Janesville, Wisconsin
Capital & Surplus \$200,000

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Electric Fan Bargains.

Owing to the late cool season we offer for the next ten days 18 inch Polished Brass Desk Fans at

\$12.50, installed.

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.
On the Bridge

Pure Ice Cream

25c per quart
delivered to any part of city

FROZLY BROS.,
ON THE BRIDGE.

Brakeman's Last Trip.
South McAlester, I. T., July 30.—J. H. Murley of Denison, Texas, a freight brakeman who recently inherited \$30,000 and was making his last trip on the road, fell under the wheels of his train here and was killed.

Fair Price for Ducks.
St. Paul, Minn., July 30.—The State Supreme court holds that \$10 for having illegally in their possession 2,000 wild ducks was not excessive.

IS THE N. W. ROAD READY TO USE ELECTRIC LINE?

Much Gossip in Railroad Circles
Over Some Unexpected Changes
in Roadbeds.

Because the North-Western railroad had been laying new rails on an old roadbed from Rockford to Caladonia, it is believed by many that the company is planning to install an electric service between Rockford and Caladonia and Kenosha.

The North-Western track running a little off Madison street in Rockford to Caladonia, has been very extensively improved, both in the bedding and with new heavy rails. Not only has this caused the suspicion which is prevalent among shipping men and those who follow railroad improvements but the fact that the telegraph poles along the line, which are the usually small poles placed by the company in all cities, have been changed and large poles have been substituted. It is also said that in the country between Rockford and Caladonia, the company has been placing poles on both sides of the single track, which would indicate that electricity is intended to be the motive power.

The North-Western has practically no trolley system in this section except a short line from Harvard to Fontana, which is controlled. It is said, by North-Western capitalists. This line has proven a success and the North-Western freight cars are switched on its tracks. The North-Western has been trying to break into this field with electric service for some time and the opening of the Rockford, Caladonia, Harvard and Kenosha service will only be a beginning, or experiment, with a view to further and more extensive improvements, if it proves a success.

LINE DEPENDS ON COURT RULINGS

Proposed Electric Company Would
Use Road Bed Surveyed
in 1855.

It is expected that the courts will soon determine the ownership of the old grade for the Milwaukee & Beloit railroad, which was thrown up in 1855 and which is now wanted by a new corporation for an electric line. If the latter are held to have secured the ownership, the electric line will be extended from Milwaukee to Delavan and the Beloit line will be built by the Chicago interests, thus forming an electrical line identical with the steam road outlined in the early '50s.

The Milwaukee and Beloit railroad, chartered in 1854, was a one time great prospect for this part of the state, and upon that prospect, by reason of bonds and mortgages given, many a man "went broke" in the panic of 1857. The road, which was run from Milwaukee, out through East Troy to Elkhorn and Delavan, and on southwestward to Beloit, was partially graded, and nearly ready for the rails when the crash came.

The road was never built, and in the financial panic all interest was lost and no successor appeared for many years. But the road as then surveyed is still a feasible one for Milwaukee, and this fact is reaching its realization after a lapse of half a century.

The old grade sometime ago passed into the hands of a new corporation, which placed a mortgage upon the right of way. Now the Milwaukee electric line is building out and being surveyed along the old line, and is seeking to condemn the same and come into its possession. In so doing it has made the land owners parties to the matter. Within a year it is stated the legal fight will have been settled in the courts, and the road will be ready to build on through East Troy and Elkhorn to Beloit.

SHORTY ELLSWORTH IS BIG PROBLEM

Baseball Fans Wonder What He Will
Do at Yost's Park
Tomorrow.

The baseball fans are on the quiver to know what the famous college pitcher "Shorty" Ellsworth is going to do with the Janesville team at Yost's park tomorrow afternoon. The Chicago university man is captain of the Lyon & Healy team of Chicago which has had a fine record this year. Cars will run every half hour and a big crowd is anticipated.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Bought the Pantatorium: Al Guy and Ernest Horner have bought out the interests of the former owners of "The Pantatorium" tailoring and pressing establishment at 61 West Milwaukee street and will open up for business on Monday. Several months ago Mr. Guy came here with his brother and bought out the Serfichfield Pen Co. Mr. Horner has been visiting in the city for the past fortnight and decided to locate here.

Special Meeting: There will be a special meeting of the Masons and Bricklayers' union this evening at their hall at 8 o'clock.

Championship Game: The second ward baseball team will meet the Leyden team Sunday afternoon on Hunker hill. This game will decide the amateur championship of southern Wisconsin.

Have a New Directory: The Wisconsin Telephone company are distributing to its patrons today one of the finest and most complete directories gotten out by this company.

Will Camp at McGee's: A party composed of J. Dudley, Arthur Walsh, Thomas Murphy and James Joyce will spend the next two weeks camping at McGee's springs, on the banks of Rock river.

FELL AND BROKE HER LEFT WRIST

Mrs. Olivia P. White Sustained a
Very Serious Injury Last
Thursday Night.

Mrs. Olivia P. White, eighty years of age, sustained a serious accident Thursday night. While coming from a refrigerator in the rear of her home at 229 South Main street, she slipped and fell from the sidewalk, striking heavily upon and fracturing her left arm at the wrist. Dr. Buckmaster was called and attended the injury. He reports that Mrs. White is getting along very nicely.

DIXON PEOPLE ASK QUESTIONS

Want to Know About the Siniissippi
Golf Pike and How It Was
Conducted.

So great has the fame of the Siniissippi Golf club's Pike become that even Dixon, Illinois, people have written to the Pike management asking for information regarding the arrangements, the manner in which the Pike was conducted, and the money earned by this means. Immediately upon hearing of the request for information Admiral Togo offered his services and that of the world renowned craft the Itelzian, which was built in the Red sea, sailed to the Red sea and then brought to Janesville for everyone to see. Mr. McKee has written the Dixon people, explaining just how great a fake can be perpetrated upon the public and the public still stand for it, and he may possibly go to Dixon to help them make their plans. The Pike proposed is to be given under the auspices of St. Luke's church of Dixon. The letter also asked for information regarding the whereabouts of the highly Moral side show, but as the freaks of this exhibition were forced to walk out of town their whereabouts could not be given. Oso, the snake-eater, may possibly make arrangements to go to Dixon but the rest of the curious freaks that made the golf links famous have disbanded and cannot be collected again.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Bargains in shoes. "Talk to Lowell." For finest meats "Talk to Lowell." Free roast beef lunch tonight at Herman Kath's.

Our removal sale prices on ladies' tailor-made suits, shirt waist suits, make purchasers of people who had no idea of buying. T. P. Burns.

Plenty of fine free lunch tonight at Herman Kath's place.

Investigate the offerings we are making in ladies' and children's hosiery at our removal sale. T. P. Burns.

Prime roast of beef at Herman Kath's place this evening.

We are offering such bargains at our removal, in ladies' and gentlemen's summer under wear, that it will pay you to lay in a supply for another season. T. P. Burns.

Dance at Assembly hall tonight. August 13th the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Beloit and Janesville will hold a big picnic at Yost's park. All Hibernians are planning for a great day.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR M. BIRMINGHAM

Were Held at St. Patrick's Church
This Morning—Interment at
Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

This morning at 9:15 o'clock, Rev. James J. McGillicuddy conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Michael Birmingham at St. Patrick's church. The many friends and relatives of the family were present at the church to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The floral offerings were of a most beautiful nature. Many sympathizing friends followed the funeral cortege to Mt. Olivet cemetery where the remains were interred in their last resting place.

Deceased was 67 years of age and died at his home, No. 422 South Franklin street, Thursday morning, after an illness of only five days' duration. Mr. Birmingham has been employed as tinsmith for the North-Western Railway company for the past twenty years and was held in high esteem by all his fellow workmen. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow; three sons, E. H. Birmingham, of Cleveland, O.; John of Chicago; George of this city; and four daughters, Misses May, Josie, Anna and Alice, who reside here. The pallbearers were two sons, John and Edward H., and four nephews, Michael, Thomas J., John, and Edward Birmingham.

Among those from out of the city were: Mr. Edward Birmingham, Sr., of Beloit, Ill., brother of the deceased, and wife; Edward Birmingham, Jr., of Chicago, nephew of the deceased, and Mrs. Spencer Alexander of Baraboo, Wis., a niece. Deceased was a brother of John Birmingham of this city.

John Flood
The funeral services over the remains of the late John Flood were held this morning at 9:15 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Rev. W. A. Goebel officiating. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers were John Donahue, E. D. Tracey, P. Feeney, John Myers, Charles McKee and James Mulligan.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstedt's drugstore: highest, 88 above; lowest, 56; ther. at 7 a. m., 60; at 3 p. m., 80; wind, south, rainy.

Need Protection: Several residents of the second ward are wondering if the tramp nuisance cannot be abated in some manner. Recently a resident was forced to take two pot shots at two burly fellows who remained in the neighborhood and insulted and threatened women. All over the city come complaints of the tramp nuisance.

SUCCESSFUL DAY FOR GUN CLUB

TARGET MATCHES YESTERDAY
WERE WELL ATTENDED.

SCORES OF DIFFERENT EVENTS

Good Shots Participated in the Contest—Janesville Men Made Good Showing.

Yesterday afternoon the first annual tournament of the Janesville Gun club was held at Athletic park and the high gun and high score of the afternoon was awarded to William McVear who only missed 24 out of a possible 155. Mr. Drumb of Grand Rapids, Wis., was second, missing 25 out of 155; and F. J. Brow of Grand Rapids was third, missing 26 out of a possible 155. There were seventeen visiting shots from Madison, Brookfield, Monroe, Grand Rapids, Edgemoor and Beloit, and all expressed themselves that yesterday's shoot was the finest they had ever attended. Much credit is due to Eugene Rowling for the able manner in which he kept the score and figured up the percentage of the different matches. It is expected that at next year's tournament fully one hundred of the best shots in the state will take active part. The next regular shoot will take place at the park in two weeks. The following is a complete table of the events of yesterday's shoot:

Names	10	15	10	15	10	15	10	15	10	15	10	15	10	15
W. A. Drumb	7	11	5	12	11	10	15	8	14	13	10	14		
W. C. Price	6	10	10	14	7	10	7	11	13	10	13			
F. J. Brown	10	11	8	12	14	6	14	8	13	15	7	12		
J. H. McVear	9	10	9	12	12	8	10	7	11	12	8	9		
E. L. Ross	10	12	8	13	13	8	11	9	9	11	6	10		
G. A. Mason	6	10	8	13	11	8	11	10	9	9	9	13		
W. M. McVear	7	11	9	14	13	9	12	9	10	13	10	14		
C. W. Wilcox	6	7	5	13	11	5	9	7	13	9	8			
Ralph Inman	9	11	10	10	10	12	8	11	13	9	11			
C. F. Ford	8	11	10	11	9	11	5	10	13	9	13			
C. E. Shannon	12	6	12	9	15	9	13	12						
J. L. Wilcox	13	7	11					8	14	11				
A. A. Komrover	7	3	2	10	1	11	5	7	11					
H. E. Carter	9	5	13											
A. H. Klenow	8	10		9	12	6								
W. T. Campbell	10	14	13	10	14	10	13	14	9	13				
L. Dodge	9	11	10	10	13	8	13	15	13					
F. G. Root	8	10	10	10	19	5								
A. B. Comstock	9	12	10	10	10	8	13	12	6	9				
J. K. Gordon							11	5	13	11	2	14		
H. L. Morgan								7	14	13	9	13		
H. L. Hoard									8	13	7	13		
Road									14	14	10	10		
Hopkins									12	12	9			
P. M. Ellingson									7					
W. R. Williams									13					
J. C. Echlin	6													
E. P. Drake							7	10	6	10	15	10	12	
C. Tallman														
H. F. Carpenter									12	7				

MAKE PLANS FOR COMING CAMPAIGN

La Follette Leaders Seem To Have
Given Up All Hope of Decision
In Their Favor.

All the campaign plans of the La Follette faction of the republicans of Wisconsin are made in contemplation of a supreme court decision in favor of the Cook ticket, which was nominated by the convention dominated by Senator Spooner of the anti-La Follette faction. The La Follette people will fight in the court against the stalwarts and pray for a favorable decision, but nevertheless all the administration plans are being made as though the Spooner faction were assured of a victory in court such as was won at Chicago in the national committee, committee on credentials and the national convention.

Governor La Follette has not intimated, so far as known, that he thinks the court will decide against his alleged theft of the state convention, but he believes he can carry the state even should the court go against him. Therefore, he assumes an attitude of independence and indifference regarding the legal proceedings against La Follette. Secretary of State Walter L. Houser, to compel the secretary to place the stalwart ticket on the official ballot as the republican ticket. If perchance the governor should win in the court, he will be mightily pleased, but an adverse decision will not be accepted as final.

Conferences in the basement of the capitol have been held all this week, attended by Governor La Follette, Chairman W. D. Connor, Attorney H. W. Chynoweth and other administration factionalists.

Notice to Contractors
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned city clerk of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, until August 8th, 1904, eight o'clock p. m., for the construction of a fire station, according to plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the city clerk.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. E. BADGER,
City Clerk.

OVERSTOCK MELONS

Fancy Illinois Gems, 1/2 bushel baskets, 70c.
Fancy Rockford melons, 10c.
Fine watermelons, 25c & 30c.
Blackberries, 12 1/2c qt.
Black raspberries, 12 1/2c qt.
Blueberries, 12 1/2c qt.
Red raspberries, 15c qt.
Fancy late cherries, 15c qt.
Fancy Elberta peaches, 35c bas.
Fancy Delaware grapes, clusters, 55c basket, 15c lb.
Fancy green grapes, 40c basket.
Fancy pineapples, 20c each.
Gal. oil can, tin, 10c.
Small chopping bowl, 10c.
10-qt. rinsing dish pan, 15c.
Riveted handle stew pan, 5c.
Spring chickens and spring duck, 35 to 45c each.
Baked cold ham, 30c lb.
Baked loin of pork, 30c lb.
Baked corn-b, 15c lb.
Cooked pressed ham, 15c lb.
Fresh short ribs of beef, 6c lb.
Best lard, 5-lb. pails, 50c.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

DR. HICKS TELLS OF NEXT MONTH

Predicts What Is To Happen During
August—Has Been Successful
This Year.

After heavy storm and bluster about the 3d, 4th and 5th look for rising barometer, westerly winds, and cooler.

On and touching the 8th and 9th, under the influence of reactionary storm forces, the temperature will rise to some of the highest readings of the summer, the barometer will fall and severe storms and bluster will visit many localities in their sweep from west to east. This heated spell will not break down until after the new moon on the 11th, with strong probabilities that it will last into regular storm period extending from the 12th to the 17th.

Violent thunder storms and high gales will center about Sunday, the 14th. If equatorial hurricanes or cyclones should make their presence felt about our southern coasts at this time, the storms that visit interior states a few days later will be followed by unseasonably cool weather. Otherwise the heated term will not be broken effectually until after the storms of a subsequent period.

The last regular storm period for August is central on the 26th extending from the 24th to the 29th. This period is also at the center of the Venus perturbation, and fully under the pressure of the earth's Septem-

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. H. Sheldon was a Monroe visitor on Thursday.

A. B. White is registered at a Milwaukee hotel.

F. W. Anderson was in Chicago yesterday on business.

S. B. Kenyon transacted business in Evansville yesterday.

Don Farnsworth is in Chicago today on business.

Otto B. Dreyer was a business caller in Madison yesterday.

Rev. W. A. Goebel has returned from a visit at Green Bay.

John Kilmer of Afton transacted business in the city today.

I. B. DeLong and wife and daughter, Mrs. Carrier of Chicago, visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Anthony W. G. Wheeler transacted business in Milwaukee Thursday.

Bert Montgomery is taking treatment at the Palmer Memorial hospital for his eyes.

Charles Reynolds left today on a five days' business trip to Aurora, Ill., Chicago, and other cities.

Mrs. Leo Roester and children returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Fred Baker and Art Granger have broken up their camp at Lake Koshkonong and returned to the city.

August Abendroth, foreman at the St. Paul wheelhouse, was called to Mineral Point today on business.

Richard H. Griffiths will superintend the erection of the machinery at the Rock County Sugar Beet plant.

H. C. Dreyer arrived home today from Beloit where he underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Capelle leave next week for Nantasket Beach, Mass., and will return via St. Lawrence river.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley of Milwaukee spent the day in the city. Mr. Hurley is traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore road.

Albert M. Anderson, road master of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, transacted business on the Mineral Point division today.

Mrs. S. H. Holt has returned from a two months' visit at her old home in West Virginia and Unlontown, Pa. She was accompanied by her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Harrington have returned from an outing at Green lake. The services at Christ church tomorrow will be at 3 and 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. W. W. Watt returned this morning from a trip to the Dakotas. While there he attended the registration for the Rosebud agency at Chamberlain and other points.

Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee is home for a few days' visit.

C. H. Spencer, a former resident of this city, has moved his household goods from Milwaukee and will reside on Milwaukee avenue in this city in the future.

E. W. Drew, representing T. S. Henderson & Co. of Chicago, is in the city calling on the company's agent, H. F. Nott. Mr. Drew is in charge of the agents for his company.

**JANESVILLE MAN
DREW THE PRIZE**

Laurence Stout Draws One of the
Rosebud Agency Land Prizes
This Morning.

Laurence Stout, employed at McVear Bros., was one of the lucky ticket holders in the great Rosebud agency land drawings today. He secured a quarter section of land. His ticket number is 940. Mr. Stout and his brother went to the Dakotas and registered among the first from this city.

Thursday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. J. Koerner, of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Mr. Albert Schumacher and Miss Alvina Downer were united in marriage. The happy couple were attended by Walter Schumacher, brother of the groom, and Miss Annie Knopp acted as bridesmaid. The young couple are well-known in the city and their many friends wish them many years of happiness and prosperity. They went immediately to housekeeping at 305 South Academy street.

**WERE MARRIED ON
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NEW MYERS.

**Sunday Dinner,
JULY 31st.**

Served from 1 o'clock to 2:30
o'clock p. m.

Price, - - 50c.

Cream of Tomato
Consomme and Vauilles
Olives Radishes Sliced Cucumbers
Salted Almonds Kalamazoo Celery
Russian Caviar on Toast
Broiled Whitefish, Parsley Butter
Saratoga Chips
Ox Tongue, Pickle Sauce
Ham with Horseradish
Prime Roast Beef, Brown Gravy
Fricassee of Chicken, Tea Biscuit
Leg of Lamb, with Mint Sauce
Breaded Calves Sweet Breads
Tomato Sauce
Larded Tenderloin of Beef au Champignons
Goscherry Fluff
Roman Punch
Banana Salad
Mashed Potatoes Potatoes in Cream
Creamed Cauliflower, Sugar Corn
Green Apple Pie Pineapple Pie
Red Raspberry Shortcake, Whipped Cream
Angel Food Cake, Macaroni Ice Cream
Sunshine Cake
Fruit, Sliced Watermelon, Mixed Nuts
Home Made Wheat, Rye and Graham Bread
Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa

FAIR PRICES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, (with
grocery order).....\$1
50 lbs. Best Flour Made.....\$1.25
Rich, Mild, New Cheese, 1b.....12c
All the Fresh Eggs You Want, doz. 16c
Large Cooking Raisins, 7c lb.; 4
for.....25c
Seeded Raisins, 1b.....8c
Best Bottle Club House Ketchup, 10c
Best Can Tomato, 7c; 4 for.....25c
Best Can Peas, 7c; 4 for.....25c
Nice Large Lemons, doz.....20c
3-lb. Can Blackberries, 10c; 3 for 25c
Can Pink Salmon.....5c
Stoppenbach's Picnic Ham.....10c
Our 25c Coffee Guaranteed Equal
to Any High Price Coffee in the
City.
Try a lb. of our 40c Jap Tea and
Compare It With Any 50c Tea in
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Careful work done by Janesville's well known tuner.

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By WILL N. HARBEN,

Author of
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iel," "The
Land of the
Changing
Sun," "The
North Walk
Mystery," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

A few minutes later Hanks came in with his son Bob, a well-dressed young man past twenty years of age. The young man paused in the outer room, an expression of deep embarrassment on his face.

"Has that car of mine for me been sidetracked?" Hanks asked Hilmyer abruptly.

"Yes; it's at the platform now," the merchant answered, casting a curious glance past Hanks to his son. "Are you ready to have it unloaded?"

"Yes; Bob's going to do it."

The whole room stared in sympathetic astonishment.

"You say he is?" Hilmyer got out under his breath.

"Yes; I'm going to show him an' his mother that I rule the roost up our way. She's tuck a notion he's too good to work like common folks, an' let's 'im run wild with those town dukes, an' I've made up my mind as long as he eats my grub he's got to lay his hands to whatever work there is to do. I could sit a nigger to do the job for a dollar an' a half, an' I'm simply going to save the money."

At this outburst Bob Hanks was seen to turn his face to the door. It was as red as blood.

"Oh, say," Hilmyer began to protest, but Hanks interrupted him.

"Oh that pair of trucks back there an' go to work," he said to his son, "an' shuck off that coat an' necktie. You won't need no buttonhole bouquet for this job."

The young man made haste to obey. It was as if he wanted to spare his parent the exhibition he was making of himself. Hanks sat down at the stove in his usual place quite untroubled.

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"What in the name of common sense do you know about boys?" said Hanks, leaning forward and applying his cheap cigar to a red spot on the stove.

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George Buckley stood down on the floor, his face rigid. They were all watching him. He took off his coat and hung it up and then walked out of the office through the warehouse toward the car of bacon.

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Hanks had observed and heard, but he smoked on as if unconcerned.

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Rock River Encampment, No. 2.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.
American Lodge, No. 28, D. of M. and 4th Thursday.
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Wednesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of M.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Knights of the Golden Rule of Wisconsin.
Branch, No. 66.—1st Sunday.

Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 24.—Every Wednesday.
G. A. R.
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W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. M. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Chapter, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 61.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Tribe, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 261.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 228.—1st Wednesday.

United Workmen.
Fraternity Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at West Side Odd Fellows Hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 66.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Deer Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

Stride Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Yonkers Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, H. H. F. F.—4th Sunday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. G. O. G.—1st and 3rd Monday.

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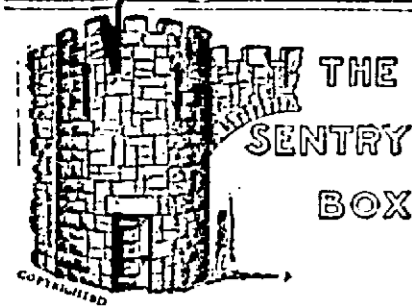
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During the present year the distribution is in the neighborhood of 45,000,000 packets, few or none of which differ in any respect from the seeds which may be purchased at any retail store.

In spite of protests and arguments the appropriation was made for 1905, and the distribution will continue. It is not for the SENTRY to determine whether or not the people desire this distribution to be kept up. That matter rests entirely in their own hands. They can stop it whenever they desire to do so. This is a government of public opinion, and so long as that opinion does not vehemently object the custom will probably continue. Meanwhile some ludicrous incidents illustrate how anomalous and exceptional the function is. Congressional records are burdened with peculiar episodes thrown out in discussion, and the mails of congressmen are loaded with strange applications from constituents who misunderstand the purpose and scope of this gratuity.

A Virginia farmer who omitted to give his name and consequently wrote in vain, recently applied to the House Document room at Washington for some "seedpotatoes." The letter, after appealing for popcorn, adds:

"Please send some flat Dutch cabbage, and the hollow crowned parsnips, and the long red beets, and the latest cucumber, and the long redish, and some good acorn squash."

When a district consists of nothing but houses in a large city where there are not even back yards for a bunch of radishes to grow the seeds are often exchanged with other congressmen for public documents. One representative from New York City, however, concluded that he would send a few packages to his constituents as an experiment. Some of the seeds went to people living in a model tenement. A few days later he received a protest from the owner of the tenement: "Please do not send any more seeds," he wrote, "the people in my building have converted all the bath tubs into gardens. The scheme is all right as far as irrigation is concerned, but it is hard on the tubs."

An Iowa congressman sent a package to a rural constituent in a franked envelope bearing the usual "Three hundred dollars penalty for private use." The recipient was in great distress of mind, and wrote, "I can not put the seeds to public use, and I can not afford to pay \$300 for using them myself."

A member of the Georgia delegation in congress received the following remarkable communication:

Sum time ago I write you asking is there anything the government had do to make a fith wife behave herself. I ain't herd from you, and things is no better. Will you please let me no if you kin git me one of them pokon snakes from Afrika at the Cultural Department. I hav allers voted for you, and this is mitey little to ask, specially wen a man's wife is allers peckin' him."

The agitation for abolishing the seed distribution causes annual discomfort to at least one citizen who operates each year in a different congressional district in the South with distinguished success. His name is unknown, but he makes a practice of travelling over the country, and whenever meal time comes he calls at the home of some farmer to whom he represents himself as being a special friend of some influential official at Washington. For a small consideration in the form of a single meal the visitor will cause to be sent to the farmer a large variety of garden and flower seed. To the average farmer this proposition seems reasonable enough, and the negotiations are usually closed on the spot. The tourist writes to the congressional representative of the district for the seeds. Of course, the farmer might have secured the seeds without this intervention, but this some farmers do not know.

Each member of congress has the distribution of approximately 12,000 packets of seed, and is enabled in this manner to personally remember 12,000 of his voting constituents.

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Rye—1st sample, at 70¢; 2nd sample, at 65¢.
BACON—Extra 14¢; fair to good maiting 13¢; musty grade, 12¢.
CORN—Ear, now, per ton, \$14-\$15 depending on quality.
OATS—No. 3 white, 38¢; fair, 35¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$7.00 to \$7.25 per bu.
TIMOTHY SEED—Hottels at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.
HAY—1st quality, 12¢; 2nd quality, 11¢.
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MEAT—\$18.00 to \$20.00 per ton.
FLOUR—1st quality, 12¢; 2nd quality, 11¢.
CORN—Ear, now, per ton, \$14-\$15 depending on quality.
OATS—No. 3 white, 38¢; fair, 35¢.
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Low Rates from Boston, Mass.,

From Janesville via the C. & M. & St. P. Ry. Round trip excursion tickets on sale Aug. 11, 12, and 13, account of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic. For limit of ticket, routes, etc., apply to St. Paul passenger station.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. McLean are rejoicing over the little girl that came to their home July 25.

Dr. Pomber, of Janesville, was called to the home of Mr. John McLean Monday morning.

Mrs. C. Greig's home contained a pleasant party Thursday afternoon, consisting of the following: Mrs. Ida Tiple, of Madison; Mrs. Frank Hunt, of Whitewater; Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. Chris. Gessler, Mrs. Lolo Cummings, of Johnstown.

The largest auto car ever seen in our section was stalled on the Milwaukee road near Janesville Saturday. It was a Royal touring car of 32 horse power. From here the journey was continued to Madison.

Len Forrest is shaking hands with old friends, having spent the past year in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haight went to Delavan Lake Monday for an outing, but Tuesday relatives relatives received word Mr. Haight was very sick with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Nickerson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter Sunday evening.

Mr. Field and family, of Janesville, were returning home from the lake when the horse that was attached to the beautiful surrey became unmanageable and threw the people out and cleared himself from the vehicle, which is a total wreck. He ran a short distance and was caught by Frank Niskern.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zull went to Delavan Wednesday and listened to the address of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.

FILIPINO BAND AT THE STATE FAIR

Committee Would Pay an Enormous Sum for This One Attraction This Year.

If \$2,500 will cover the expense, the famous Filipino constabulary band will be engaged for the first two days of the Wisconsin state fair. The state board of agriculture yesterday authorized Secretary John M. True to open negotiations with the band, which is attracting great attention at the world's fair in St. Louis.

When previously approached, the management of the band asked \$8,000 for services during the entire fair week and as the price was considered prohibitive the proposition could not be considered. It is believed that the eighty musicians can be engaged for two days for \$2,500 and the expenditure of this sum for such a purpose is authorized. The band is considered one of the best musical organizations in the country.

Award Lighting Contract.—At the meeting of the board of the Milwaukee advisory committee yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds, the contract for lighting the grounds during the fair was let to the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light company, the price being \$1,250. The Julius Andrae & Sons company bid \$1,325. Fifty poles, 6,000 feet of wire outside and 8,500 feet inside the buildings, twenty-four arc lights and 272 incandescent lamps are to be furnished. A thirty-inch search lamp is to be placed on the grand stand for \$250 and all the lamps are to become the property of the state board.

The project of installing a separate lighting plant, operating a dynamo with the engines already on the ground, was abandoned for this year, but probably will be considered again next year.

John V. Ellis, a well-known Milwaukee newspaper man, was employed to advertise the races. Chairman Gregg of the Milwaukee day committee announced that he has made arrangements for a chamber of commerce race for Thursday of the fair week.

Those present at the meeting were President George M. McKerron of Sussex, George Wyle, of Morrisville, Grant B. Fisher of Janesville and Secretary John M. True of the state board, and C. E. Sammon, Guy P. Gregg and R. H. Watrous of the advisory committee.

FUN ON THE FARM FOR BOYS' CLUB

Sixty Young Men of Congregational Church Visited C. S. Cleland's Domain Yesterday.

Their friends enjoyed an outing at the farm of C. S. Cleland yesterday. The trip was made in three large carriages. At the farm a baseball game and other amusements were improvised for the occasion. A hearty supper was served at six o'clock and ample justice was done by the young men.

Over one hundred judges and magistrates in Italy have memorialized the cabinet for an increase of salary.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because it's For One Thing Only and Janesville is Learning This. Nothing can be good for anything. Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They are for sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ailment.

Here is evidence to prove it. Mrs. George M. Carey of 1020 Pleasant street, Beloit, says: "I could hardly realize that the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills obtained at C. E. Emerson's drug store did me so much good. I used medicines from the doctor which helped me for a time but soon I became as bad as ever. If not worse. I suffered from disordered kidneys for four years and the pain in my back was terrible. I could not sleep but at times had to sit up almost the entire night. When rising from a chair I was often compelled to place my hands on the sides of it and raise myself up to keep the strain off my back. I also suffered from the disturbing of my rest at night. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a short time these symptoms left me and since then I have felt well."

Plenty more proof like this from Janesville people. Call at the People's drug store and ask what their customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole and ask what their customers report. Remember the name—Doan's, and take no other.

LAKE GENEVA.

A strictly first class, personally conducted excursion to this peerless resort, Tuesday, Aug. 24. Round trip only \$1.00. Leave Janesville on regular C. & N. W. Ry. train, 7:45 a. m.; Arrive at Lake Geneva 9:40 a. m.; Williams Bay, 9:50 a. m. Returning leave Williams Bay 5:40 p. m.; Lake Geneva 5:50 p. m., arrive at Janesville 7:50 p. m. For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. Ry.

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ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)
Elgin, Ill., July 25.—In the butter market 125 tubs were offered and 25 were sold. Market firm at 17c. Output, \$32,600.

ONLY ONE MONTH MORE

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..Voting Contest..

It is a gift that requires work, and hard work too. But the prize is worth your hardest efforts. Now don't delay but for the next month rush in all the votes you can and you will earn a vacation long to be remembered.

A Week's Visit to the World's Fair With All Expenses and Wages Paid--All to Be Given by the Gazette.

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John Kobel,
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Eugene Delisle,
W. A. Johnson,
Bert Sherwood,
J. C. Morris,
R. Feddersen,
Will Kimball,
Chas. Gibson,

John Kelly,
Berney Dunwiddie,
W. W. Taylor,
Wm. Brennan,
Henry Young,
Ray Lloyd,
C. P. Newton,
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CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

Cut out the Coupon each day, enter the name of your favorite and forward to the Gazette office.

The popularity of the candidate is to be determined by the number of votes cast for him.

Regular Schedule--Both old and new subscribers who pay in advance and for all coupons will receive the same number of votes--that is for every cent paid in advance during this contest:

3 votes until midnight July 30th.

2 votes until 10 p. m. August 31st.

1 vote for all coupons clipped from the Gazette and delivered at this office before 10 p. m. August 31st.

Premiums--In addition to the regular schedule, new subscriptions will secure premiums when paid in advance, as follows:

One month paid in advance, 100 votes.

Three months paid in advance, 400 votes.

Six months paid in advance, 1,000 votes.

One year paid in advance, 2,500 votes.

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Janesville, Date....., 1904

Please send me the Daily Gazette

for.....months and herewith find \$.....
and.....cents to pay for same.
Place.....votes to the credit of
Mr.....as the most
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Signed.....

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No such one can neglect such an offer and be fair to himself. The very fact of the offer must convince you that Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder does as we claim. We would surely not pay for a bottle and give it away if there was any doubt of results. You want these results--you want to be well. Won't you let us, at our expense, show you the way?

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Muslin Underwear and Shirt Waists at the lowest prices ever made for garments of such excellent quality.

Kimonos and Dressing Sacques All Down.

Such Silks never offered before at 25, 39, 49c.

12 1-2c Gingham, **5c.** 12 1-2c Percales, **7c.**

50c to 85c Gloves and Mitts at **33c.**

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Gloves and Mitts at **78c.**

Corsets, good ones, odd lots, **25c.**

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Shirt Waists at **25, 39, 48c, 1.15, 1.35, 1.65, 2.65,** mostly of the "Standard" and "Knickerbocker" makes.

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